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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Claims 1, 2, 4-19, 24-59, and 61 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 24, 41, 49, and 61 have been amended, and Claims 20-23 and 60 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 14 of this paper.